

## ASHLAND PLANS SUGAR BEET MEET SATURDAY NEXT

ASHLAND, Jan. 6.—In line with a determination to boost the beet sugar movement for all it is worth, a meeting will be held in this city on Saturday, January 9, at 2 p. m., at the city hall. A sugar expert will be on hand to demonstrate the merits of the plan, and everybody interested is especially urged to attend. If not interested, come and sit interested. Of all the development plans which have engaged the attention of the community for years past, this one takes the lead insofar as cultivation, marketing and manufacturing is concerned. In the meantime, the secretary of the Commercial club is sending out invitations to all ranchers and other cultivators urging them to be in attendance and hear the project discussed.

### Petition for Finzer

A petition, signed practically by every member of First Company, Coast Artillery Corps, O. N. G., of this city, is being forwarded Governor Withycombe, asking that Adjutant General Finzer be reappointed to the governor's staff. The artillery boys recognize merit, and think that a change in that office at this particular time would work to the detriment of the service. This action should serve as a hint to other organizations similarly inclined.

The Commercial club held a desultory session Monday evening. A portion of its proceedings threatened to usurp the prerogatives of congress insofar as increasing the military armament and mixing in the Colombian imbroglio is concerned. When it came to discussing the virtues of lithia water, however, and the advisability of "lacing it on top at San Francisco during the exposition, the organization got down to brass tacks, having drifted into its proper sphere, and talked business with a vim characteristic of the boosting spirit.

### Motor Thing of Past

The week of prayer began January 4. The ministerial union is behind the movement, none of the evangelical churches being barred. The series begins with three services at the Presbyterian church, followed by three at the Baptist. In the meantime, a general revival movement to storm the citadel of sin is being planned.

"Rosey" was right. The Southern Pacific motor is a thing of the past as far as this territory is concerned. But its existence was prolonged two days beyond the span, its discontinuance having occurred on the 5th instead of the 3d. The turntable is locked and the art treasures in the uptown terminal station have been removed to the union depot for safe keeping. Congested traffic on upper Water street is a thing of the past. Police have been removed from that detail also. About the only sign of life remaining in that neighborhood is the trans-continental refrigerators as they back up to the cold-storage plant for icing. On the other hand, there is a surfeit of travel on North Main street by the gasoline wagons which make a 34-minute schedule between this city and Medford, having put out of commission an important service of a great railway system.

### Raffles for Warden

In backing Joe Randless for game warden, to succeed the late Arthur Hubbard, the local Gun and Rod club, which includes within its ranks the foremost of Ashland's true sportsmen, are certain they have the right man for the right place. Familiar with conditions necessary to make a competent official, this experience is strengthened by a long service in government employ as a forest ranger. He resides in this city.

Gwin Butler, in rounding the Plaza with his car Monday evening, made a miscue at the helm and partially landed on the greensward near the memorial fountain. The body of the machine escaped, but the right-hand running gear which butted into the curb looked as though it had come into contact with a German submarine. Nobody hurt among the occupants, who, besides the driver, included two passengers. No cause could be assigned for the mishap except that the party had just returned from Medford.

### Eastern Star Installs

Tuesday evening, Alpha Chapter, No. 1, Order of the Eastern Star, was favored with an official visit from Mrs. Nellie McGowan of Medford, worthy grand matron of the order. Her escort was Kate Young, Helen Minkler and Mary B. Orr, also members of Renegades Chapter, No. 66, of Medford. The occasion of the grand matron's visit was the installation of the officers of Alpha Chapter, after which event a social reunion was in order, mutual felicitations were exchanged and delicious refreshments served. The attendance was large. Mrs. Roberta Everett is the newly in-

stalled presiding officer of the local chapter.

### EDEN PRECINCT

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Fisher and Mr. and Mrs. John Mast spent last Sunday with friends in Ashland.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Wortman and wife of south Medford spent last Sunday in Ashland, guests of friends.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Shearer of Medford were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. Carey last Sunday.

Mrs. C. T. Barnum was in Phoenix Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Rease of Ashland were week-end visitors with Mrs. Rease's parents in North Talent.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rader went to Eagle Point Sunday to visit Mr. Rader's brother and sister for a few days.

Mrs. W. R. Coleman of Medford visited Mrs. Arthur Furry one day last week.

Hay is getting scarce in the valley, parties from Ashland are buying of C. Carey in North Talent, hauling that distance and reselling it. The price paid in Ashland being \$16 per ton.

Several pieces of sugar beet land have changed hands in the vicinity of talent lately. More are signing up to raise beets in the last few days.

We are sorry to announce the death of Miss S. B. Cope of Phoenix. Miss Cope will be greatly missed, as she was a very active woman in all of the public affairs of the town, especially the public school. She was an ardent W. C. T. U. worker, and had been the Phoenix correspondent for the Mail Tribune for the past three years. Funeral services on Wednesday, burial in the Phoenix cemetery.

Numerous petty thefts are a weekly occurrence in Phoenix and near vicinity. One man had a calf stolen from his barn lot last week. The Engle building was broken into and some grain and other articles taken. A lot of bacon and hams were stolen from the depot. Besides a check being forged upon one of the business men of the town. It seems that the charity extended at Christmas had the wrong effect. Evidently some one was slighted.

### FLOUNCE ROCK FRILLS

Mabel Hanson spent several nights of last week with the Manning girls. Florence and Ora Ditsworth returned to the valley Thursday after spending the holidays visiting relatives here.

Miss Ha Lee Lytle came home Thursday from Medford, where she spent the last few weeks.

Rosecoe Davis came up to his work at the Ulrich ranch Wednesday after spending Xmas with home folks near Derby.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Higinbotham attended the New Year dance at Trail and furnished the music.

Nelson Nye made a trip to Central Point the first of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Ditsworth gave a dinner Tuesday to Mr. and Mrs. Vaughan and family and to Frank Ditsworth's household.

Gay Cobley came over Friday to visit his wife.

T. B. Higinbotham went to Prescott Sunday to qualify for justice of the peace.

There was a masked dance at the power plant Saturday night. Several from this section attended.

Mrs. Peyton gave a New Year dinner to the ladies of the W. C. T. U. and their families. Owing to the lateness of the hour when dinner was concluded, there was no meeting, only a social one, but all enjoyed that.

The Laurelhurst Sunday school now has new song books containing some excellent pieces. Come out and help us sing and learn some new songs. Nearly every one enjoys singing, so if all will come and help "make a joyful noise" it will be very interesting.

Sunday school officers for the coming year were elected Sunday. H. D. Blanchard was re-elected superintendent; Mrs. Peyton, assistant superintendent; Earl Peyton, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Blanchard, organist; Pearl Peyton, librarian; Mrs. Ditsworth, Leta Peeler and James Peyton, teachers, and G. W. Kincaid, janitor.

### WILLOW SPRINGS TWIGLETS

Colonel Mims transacted business in Medford Monday.

R. W. Elden was in Medford Monday afternoon.

Mrs. John Sisti has been on the sick list this week.

Roy Dunlap spent the week end with Merritt Hoagland.

Harry Davidson and family were dinner guests New Years day at the home of R. W. Elden.

Several from Willow Springs attended the program given by the Greater Medford club Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Frank McKee and family enjoyed the Le Roy-Talma-Bosco entertainment at the Page theater Monday evening.

The Parent-Teachers' club met at the home of Mrs. Taylor Saturday afternoon. A good program and sev-

eral subjects were discussed. The delicate refreshments were served at the close of business.

L. L. Norcross and family, W. H. Norcross, wife and daughter, on Christmas day, Mrs. Olive Cook, aged 77 years, 10 months and 29 days. Mrs. Cook was a native of Wisconsin, but for many years had been a resident of southern Oregon, where many old-time friends and pioneers mourn her passing. Death was caused by illness and weakness incident to extreme age. Services were held at the Hays' cemetery, where the remains were laid to rest on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. McFerron are spending the holiday season in this city as guests of relatives. Mr. McFerron is the son of Mr. and Mrs. S. V. McFerron, while Mrs. McFerron is a daughter of Mayor and Mrs. J. B. R. Morelock. Both grew from childhood in this city, and the visit to the old home is the first in five years.

For a number of years they have been residents of Portland, and their present intention is to locate in southern California, probably at Los Angeles.

Adolf Stroube and Fred Stroube of Wheeler county visited Fred Stroube for several weeks and have departed for California. They expect to return about the first of March.

Wednesday a rousing sugar beet meeting was held at the schoolhouse and 150 acres were guaranteed for the culture.

The Grange held a very interesting meeting Thursday evening. The following officers were elected: Julius Burkholz, worthy master; J. W. Elden, overseer; W. A. Cowley, lecturer, etc. At the close of the business meeting a mixed program was enjoyed by a large audience and the New Year was noisily welcomed.

### GOLD HILL NUGGETS

(From the News.)

Miss Lettie Golde of Lathrop, Pa., arrived on Christmas morning and remained until Wednesday as the guest of Mrs. Lynn W. Smith and family. Lathrop was the former home of Mr. and Mrs. Smith.

J. H. Beeman shipped a fifteen-ton car of sulphides to a Tacoma smelter the first of the week. Three tons of the consignment were from the Bill Nye mine on Galls creek, and the remainder from Mr. B. E. Mann's Lucky Bart on Sardine creek. Part of the shipment is said to be very rich in value, and the general average should make a splendid return.

Fire devastated the bungalow home of H. L. White at Ashland on Sunday evening, causing a loss much in excess of \$1300, which was the amount of insurance carried. For a number of months the Whites have been residents of Gold Hill, where Mrs. White is engaged as primary teacher. On Sunday Mr. White returned to Ashland and visited their home, building a fire in the heating stove. He left the house for a short absence down town, and upon his return found the firemen working to save his property from utter destruction. The property is irreparably damaged, while practically all furniture and personal effects were destroyed.

Sunday school football is the plan evolved by Rev. C. S. Wharton of the M. E. church, who is enlisting an eleven from the boys' class. Each youthful member is required to sign a pledge to refrain from the use of improper language, to abstain from the use of tobacco in any form, or intoxicating liquor in any of its numerous guises, and to at all times bear themselves as young gentlemen. No difficulty has been encountered in securing candidates for gridiron honors, and a coach will be selected to train the youngsters. When the Sunday school squad is drilled into shape a challenge will be issued to neighboring towns for a series of real games.

The December business meeting and social of the Progressive Bible class was enjoyed on Monday evening by an unusually large number of members and friends, about forty in all. The following program was presented: Original selections on musical bottles, Mr. and Mrs. Thom; violin solo, D. H. Miller; reading, Mrs. A. E. Kellogg; piano solo, Opal Hight; vocal solo, Ralph Hubbard. Following a short business meeting, an hour was very pleasantly spent in playing games and stunts, after which the committee served sandwiches, coffee and olives. The program, games and luncheon were arranged by a stag committee consisting of Bert A. Adams, C. N. Shaver and C. E. Wharton.

John Duggan, a well-known pioneer character of Sams Valley, died at the state hospital for the insane at Salem on Monday. He was 70 years of age and was committed to that institution several years ago. Death is said to have been caused by an acute attack of stomach trouble. For more than twenty years he was a resident of southern Oregon.

Tommy Anderson suffered a relapse of the prospecting fever last week and is now in the Merdin district panning gravel for the seductive "colors." Tommy has a partner whom he designates as "a man from Montana," and whose name is immaterial to the business of treasure hunting, anyhow. The partners claim

to have located a prospect that promises well.

Died.—At the home of her son, R. M. Cook, on Galls creek, on Christmas day, Mrs. Olive Cook, aged 77 years, 10 months and 29 days. Mrs. Cook was a native of Wisconsin, but for many years had been a resident of southern Oregon, where many old-time friends and pioneers mourn her passing. Death was caused by illness and weakness incident to extreme age. Services were held at the Hays' cemetery, where the remains were laid to rest on Sunday afternoon.

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## ASHLAND'S NEW COUNCIL SWORN IN

ASHLAND, Jan. 6.—The city council held its initial meeting of the year Tuesday night, it being a very tame affair considering that everybody was expecting a lively session. Its proceedings barely rose to the heights of mediocrity. The complexion of the organization remains just about the same as last year, with the exception that Biegel replaces Beaver in the third ward. Cunningham remains the mayor as well as the mentor of the council; Ware is the orator—at least he does the talking; Cornelius, the sphinx; Ashcraft, the counselor, and Werth wants to know the whereabouts. It remains to be seen what pose Biegel will assume. With the chief of police on guard at the council chamber door, and two other members of the force detailed to watch the stairway approaches, a lively tilt was expected in council proceedings. With the exception of Bert Green's fervid appeal in behalf of expediting the disposal of the bond issue, the session was more devoid of incident than the average service during the prevalent week of prayer.

## COURT HOUSE NEWS

Reported by Jackson County Abstract Co., Sixth and Fir Sts.

### Real Estate Transfers

R. Farnham et ux to E. G. Williams et al, lot in Galey Add Ashland, W. D. 250  
Romain Farnham et ux to E. E. Phipps, 10 acres in T. 39 A. 1 E. W. D. 3,500  
Jackson County Building & Loan Assn. to L. M. Canton, lot 3, blk. 6, Highland Park Add, Medford, deed. 10  
Clara May Gagnon et ux to L. M. Canton, lot 3, blk. 6, Highland Park Add, Medford, W. D. 10  
Paul Pearce to Mark Winningham, mining claims in T. 38 R. 3 W. Q. C. D. 10  
May M. Heard et vir to Polk Hull, tract in sec. 29 T. 37 R. 1 W. on E. Main St., Medford, Q. C. D. 10  
Joseph C. Hannah to Jasper B. Hannah, 80 acres in sec. 8 T. 35 R. 1 W. W. D. 10  
Mark Winningham to Albert Anderson et al, mining claims in T. 40R. 4 W. Q. C. D. 10  
Edward L. Worthington to W. F. Gwin, N. ½ of NW sec. 14 T. 36 R. 1 W., deed 1

### Bids for Wood.

School District No. 49 will receive sealed bids at the office of the clerk until 10:00 o'clock a. m. January 16th, 1915, for 400 cords of wood, of either body fir, oak or laurel. Same to be delivered between May 1st, 1915, and August 15th, 1915. Same to be delivered at school building in said district. All wood must be cut from live trees. Each stick to be four feet long and not less than eight inches or more than 18 inches in diameter. Wood to be measured on the grounds and all measurements to be satisfactory to the "sealer of weights and measures of Jackson county."

The board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

H. S. STINE, Clerk.

### FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE

Rogno River Valley Fruit Lands, Dairy, stock, poultry ranches and Timber. Colonization Tracts. Best all-the-year-round climate on coast. Health Resort. Wonderful Medical Springs.

Heaver Realty Co., Ashland, Oregon.

## ASHLAND FRUIT EXCHANGE HOLDS ANNUAL MEETING

ASHLAND, Ore., Jan. 6.—The local Fruit and Produce association held its annual meeting January 2, a good attendance being present and nearly 600 out of a total of 800 shares being represented. Directors Hunter and Warren were re-elected, and in their places J. R. McCracken and F. P. Schneider were chosen. J. W. Miller was elected to succeed himself. Messrs. Cornelius and Prescott are the hold-over members in the directorate. Hereafter no stockholder can appear on the scene and vote a whole bunch of proxies, that privilege being curtailed to one proxy only. An amendment to the constitution prevents any more voting of proxies in job lots. The manager made a report of business transacted the past year, some under unfavorable conditions particularly as far as the cannery is concerned. By the way, the cannery factory has reverted to Dr. Swedenburg, who has become versatile as a holding company, inasmuch as he also controls mines, orchards and ranches in addition to a lucrative medical and surgical practice. A motion to heartily co-operate with Doe in the operation of the cannery was carried with a vim. The association generously appropriated \$200 to exploit choice fruit from this section at the Panama exposition. This appropriation has been a standing one for years, but the custom of using it has prevailed more in the breach than the observance. This exposition year, however, Professor Frohbach saw to it that the association dug up. The meeting on the whole was a successful one. The only discordant note was over the selection of a temporary chairman, but this was merely a passing ruffle. The directors will soon meet to select officers for the ensuing year, and the knowing ones assert that a change in the directorate presages the choice of a new manager.

### NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will apply to the city council of the city of Medford, at its next regular meeting January 19th, 1915, for a transfer of that certain license No. 889, issued October 10, 1914, by the city of Medford, Oregon, to O. M. Selsby, trustee, authorizing him to sell spirituous, vinous and malt liquors in quantities less than a gallon, at his place of business at No. 13 South Front street, in said city, for a balance of the period of six months from said October 10, 1914. Date of first publication January 6, 1915.

C. J. CARSTENS.

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### FOR RENT—HOUSES

FOR RENT—Three room furnished bungalow close in, pleasant location. Phone 779-J or call 527 S. Holly.

FOR RENT—Six room modern bungalow, close in, fine shade, range connected. Phone 926-X.

### FOR RENT—FURNISHED ROOMS

FOR RENT—Furnished room in modern house. Phone 372-J.

FOR RENT—Large, pleasant rooms with heat and bath. \$2 and \$2.50 per week. 15 North Grape St. 256

### FOR SALE—REAL ESTATE

FOR SALE—My ranch on Ross Lane. Will consider residence in Medford as part pay. G. Alder. 251

FOR SALE—320 acres fine land in eastern Colorado. Improved, for land here. G. Alder. 251

FOR SALE—Five acres well improved, close in, terms. See owner. P. O. box 285. 247

## WHY?

A word to those who are coming back. Land for the past six months has been hanging at rock bottom prices. A great deal of liquidation has taken place in this time. My business alone in the last half of this year has amounted to nearly \$100,000. I believe the last four or five deals I have made represent absolutely the bottom. Land with rental value of \$30 an acre will not long remain at \$200 an acre. There will be no boom but land values will improve some. Good roads, irrigation, saw-mill, box factory, cheap power, sugar beets, canning factory, good prices, satisfied customers, perfect days. Hurry, see Medford first and

## J. C. BARNES

Room 201, First National Bank Bldg.

### FOR RENT—HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS

FOR RENT—Housekeeping and single rooms, heat, bath, phone free. 223 W. Main. 257

### FOR SALE—LIVESTOCK

FOR SALE—Must sell at a sacrifice. Fine cow, ½ Jersey. Phone 532-W. 254

FOR SALE—Bred sows and gilts from prize winning Duroc Jersey herd, Jackson county fair; also bears old enough for service and weanlings. L. H. Houston, one mile west of Talent, phone 3-F12. 264

FOR SALE—Shoats and pigs. A. W. Stone, Jacksonville road. \*

FOR SALE—Eight fine cows, three year old heifers, fine team of work mares. Nash Livery Barn. 261

FOR SALE—Span work horses, work 2600, span work mares, weight 1700, Holstein cow giving 49 lbs milk. Cow coming fresh in January. Holstein bulls one and two years old, three yearling calves, 10 fat hogs, 13 brood sows, will farrow in December and January, two sows with pigs, top buggy, almost new. J. T. Rafferty, Tolo, Ore. 258

FOR SALE—And for service, full blooded Jersey bull. H. A. Gray, Jr., Orchard Home. 247

### FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS

FOR SALE—Loose alfalfa hay; also two buggies and two hacks. Inquire Nash Livery Barn. 271

FOR SALE—Will be at the public market Saturday, January 9, will sell some fine Plymouth Rock, Rhode Island Red and White Leghorn cockerels. G. Alder, phone 732-J. 248

FOR SALE—Alfalfa hay. G. Alder, phone 732-J. 251

FOR SALE—Dry fir and pine wood for sale cheap, write box 65, Rogue River, Ore. 256

FOR SALE—Cord wood, seasoned block oak. Prices right. J. Frank Carson, Butte Falls, Ore. 249

FOR SALE—Extra dry wood, makes quick, hot fire. F. Osenbrugg, Phone morning 194, Riverside S. 401.

FOR SALE—1914 Hippmobile demonstrator, a fine performer, cheap, 1914 40 h. p. Apperson in good mechanical condition, two E. M. F.s in good order, one extra runabout body on one. For sale by Crater Lake Motor Car Co. \*

FOR SALE—Dry wood, under cover, all kinds and lengths. Valley Fuel Co. Phone 76. 252\*

### BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

FOR SALE—A good business proposition. Best money maker in town. For the capital invested. Write for price and terms and be convinced. Address box X, care Mail Tribune. 250

### WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED—Belgium hares highest cash price. Bert Johnson, 213 N. Ivy. 249

WANTED—Have orders for live turkey hens and gobblers. Send description and price. Medford Poultry & Egg Co. 246\*

### HELP WANTED—MALE

WANTED—Man to run small saw mill, state wages, send references. Address G. care Mail Tribune. 249\*

### WANTED—SITUATIONS

WANTED—Married man wants position on farm, capable to act as foreman, have had two years experience in eastern orchards. References given. L. N. Firestone, Medford, Ore. 248

WANTED—Position as housekeeper for bachelor or on orchard. Address box G, care Mail Tribune. 246

### FOR EXCHANGE

TO TRADE—One house and three lots for a second-hand automobile well equipped and some stock. Give details in first letter. Address 1250-H, care Mail Tribune. 248

TO TRADE—\$400.00 Kingsbury piano good as new for two good milk cows and 50 pullets. Wood Watkins, 269 Granite St., Ashland, Oregon. 246

EXCHANGE—Want to sell or buy anything? U. C. Rader, 114 N. Front St. Employment office and rentals. Phone 125. Nuff Sed. \*

### LOST

STRAYED—One red and white Durham cow, dehorned, hole split in each ear. Brand H. H. on right hip. Notify M. J. Pilcher, Wellen, Ore. 246

LOST—Black and white female collie. Phone 254-W, T. A. Waterman, Central Point road. 246

### FOUND

TAKEN UP—Off the range, part Jersey cow with calf, branded bar A on left hip. Owner may have same by paying for advertising and keep. J. B. Plymire, phone 597-R3. 250

### BUSINESS DIRECTORY

Notary Public  
HELEN N. YOCKEY—Notary pub lic. Bring your work to me at the sign of the Mail Tribune.

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EADS TRANSFER & STORAGE CO.—Office 42 North Front St. Phone 315. Prices right. Service guaranteed.

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A. E. REAMES, LAWYER—Garrett-Corey bldg.

Wm. M. Colvig, George M. Roberts COLVIG & ROBERTS, LAWYERS—Medford National Bank Building.

B. F. MULKEY & GEO. W. CHERY—Attorneys at Law. Jackson County Bank Building.

NEWTON W. BORDEN—Attorney at law, room 7, Sparta building, Medford, Oregon.

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### Employment Agency